

Resolved, That the following Senators are designated as the Chair of the following committees for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Mr. Lugar, Chairman.

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Hatfield, Chairman.

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Thurmond, Chairman.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. D'Amato, Chairman.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. Pressler, Chairman.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. Murkowski, Chairman.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Mr. Chafee, Chairman.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Packwood, Chairman.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Mr. Helms, Chairman.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. Roth, Chairman.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Hatch, Chairman.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mrs. Kassebaum, Chairman.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Mr. Stevens, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that on January 5, 1995, pursuant to section 8002 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the following members of the Committee on Ways and Means were designated to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation for the 104th Congress: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. RANGEL.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measures were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1. An act to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and doc-

uments, which were referred as indicated:

EC-11. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a Presidential Determination relative to the Government of Colombia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-12. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Communications, Computers and Support Systems), transmitting, pursuant to law, notice relative to a multi-function cost comparison; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-13. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the demonstration program for training discharged veterans for employment in the construction and hazardous waste remediation industries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-14. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification relative to the C-17 settlement agreement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-15. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification relative to amphibious lift capacity; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-16. A communication from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a corrected summary sheet relative to the semi-annual report on program activities for facilitation of weapons destruction and non-proliferation in the Former Soviet Union; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-17. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on strategic and critical materials during the period October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-18. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, an executive order of amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 1984; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-19. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on a transaction involving U.S. exports to Russia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-20. A communication from the First Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on a transaction involving U.S. exports to Indonesia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-21. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "A Unified National Program for Floodplain Management"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-22. A communication from the Executive Director of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on savings associations as of September 30, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-23. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on credit availability for small business and small farms in calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-24. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the report entitled "Five-Year Plan

for Energy Efficiency"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-25. A communication from the Director, Corporate Financial Audits, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the audit of the financial statements of the Federal Financial Bank for calendar years 1992 and 1993; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-26. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-27. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice relative to the Libyan emergency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-28. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Responsibilities Under the Community Reinvestment Act"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-29. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the report on minority thrift ownership; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-30. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on foreign treatment of U.S. financial institutions for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-31. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-32. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on progress on developing and certifying the Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance Systems; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-33. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an appeal letter; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-34. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on transportation user fees for fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-35. A communication from the Financial Manager of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the memorandum implementing the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990 requirements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1) to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in